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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takayuki Nyu

Serial No.: 09/598,477

Group Art Unit: 2662

Filed: June 22, 2000

Examiner: Tsegaye, Saba

For: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR EXCHANGING SIGNALS BETWEEN
NETWORK NODES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

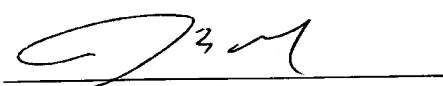
	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	24 -	20	= 4	x \$18.00	\$ 72.00
Indep. Claims	8 -	7	= 1	x \$86.00	\$ 86.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 158.00

A check in the amount of \$158.00 to cover the excess claims fee is attached hereto. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 3/3/04


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